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Dec. 15, 1897. Santiago de Cuba.

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WILL LIE IN STATE.

Remains of R. T. McDonald May be Viewed Tomorrow.

Arrived Early This Morning From Dallas, Texas.

The Obsequies Will Occur on Tuesday Afternoon.

Was Prominent in the Masonic Fraternity but Lodges Will Not Participate —Sad Preparations.

The remains of the late R. T. McDonald left Dallas, Texas, over the Missouri & Iron Mountain railroad last Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, arriving at St. Louis at 9:25 last evening. The train being two hours late there a special was provided from St. Louis to Decatur, Ill., where the regular Toledo express No. 2, on the Wabash was caught and the rest of the journey made to this city on the regular schedule time, arriving here at 6:20 this morning.

Mrs. McDonald and Dr. W. H. Myers accompanied the remains from Dallas to this city. They were met at St. Louis by a party consisting of Mrs. W. H. Myers, H. J. Miller, Judge C. M. Dawson and C. R. Higgins.

Upon the arrival of the train Funeral Director Peltier conveyed the remains to the residence, 252 West Wayne street. The casket containing all that is mortal of this now lamented man is plain but magnificent. The features of the deceased are composed and natural.

In deference to the wishes of Mrs. McDonald the obsequies will be as simple as possible. The deceased was a prominent Mason, but it is her wish that there be no Masonic funeral. Therefore Masons will attend as individuals only, none of their rites being a part of the ceremonies.

In the Masonic fraternity Mr. McDonald stood high. He was a 32d degree Mason in the Scottish Rite, being a member of the Indianapolis consistory. He was also a member of Fort Wayne commandery No. 4, Knights Templar, and a charter member of Fort Wayne Lodge of Perfection. His first step in the order was taken in Sol D. Bayless lodge from which he took a demit and became identified with Summit City lodge No. 170, with which he remained up to the time of his death.

While Mr. McDonald was not identified with any religious denomination, he upheld all Christian principles and encouraged any good cause. His family attended the First Presbyterian church and his daughter, Esther, has been among the active members of the Sunday school of that church. His mother, who is still living, joined the First Presbyterian church long ago.

Mrs. McDonald, mother of the deceased, arrived from Cleveland last night. She was accompanied by her son, John McDonald, of Indianapolis, who was her guest when the sad message came. The latter's wife also accompanied him. Other relatives arrived today, among them being the following: Dr. Holliday and wife, of Cleveland, Mrs. Holliday being a sister of Mrs. McDonald; Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, of Cleveland, Mrs. Ramsey being a sister of the deceased; Dr. R. W. Morse, of Lansing, Mich., who is a brother of Mrs. McDonald; Ward Latson and mother, of Detroit, the latter being a sister of Mrs. McDonald; also a number of relatives from Angola and elsewhere.

Among the representatives of Mr. McDonald's interests abroad who will attend the funeral will be the following: C. A. Coffin, F. P. Fish, Boston; J. P. Caddagan, Mr. Leary, Mr. Polly, of New York, and Samuel Insull, Chicago.

IN MOURNING.

The works of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation were today draped in mourning and the flag was at half mast out of respect for the dead.

The office and factory of the Artificial Ice company were also draped by instructions of Manager C. R. Higgins, and the offices of the Jenney Electric Light and Power company, on East Berry street, and the power station, on Spy Run avenue, were likewise decorated.

WILL ATTEND IN A BODY.

The employes of the Fort Wayne Electric corporation will meet at the works at 12:30 tomorrow and go in a body to the residence to pay their respects to the dead. The employes of the Fort Wayne Jenney Electric Light and Power company and of the Artificial Ice company will meet at their respective places at the same time and march to the house at 1 o'clock.

THERE WAS NO HOPE.

A SENTINEL reporter called on Dr. Myers this morning and he told of Mr. McDonald's last hours on earth. When Dr. Myers and Mrs. McDonald arrived in Dallas between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday Mr. McDonald was conscious and recognized them both.

During the hours preceding he had frequently called for Mrs. McDonald and was more restful after her arrival. Dr. Myers, as soon as he saw Mr. McDonald, informed Mrs. McDonald that there was slight hope of his recovery.

He had not been ill with dengue fever, but was suffering with pneumonia, which first attacked him in the left lung. Dr. Eagan, who was attending the sick man, had properly diagnosed his case. After the arrival of Dr. Myers and Mrs. McDonald the husband seemed to revive somewhat, but during Friday night the right lung was attacked and he grew steadily worse. About two hours before death Mr. McDonald was conscious, his last words being expressions of recognition of Dr. Myers and the faithful wife.

He was not told and did not realize that death was so near. During the night he had seemed disturbed at intervals, but conversed intelligently. Mr. McDonald breathed his last at 11 o'clock.

CAUSE OF ILLNESS.

Dr. Myers believes that a trip Mr. McDonald made from Dallas to Houston, was the indirect cause of death. He had a business engagement in the latter city and in order to keep it hired a locomotive and car and with Mr. McGrath, the Dallas representative made a hurried trip to Houston. During the ride Mr. McDonald fell asleep. The weather was hot, just such a day as the people of Dallas always avoid exposing themselves. Mr. McDonald had a bad cough when he returned to Dallas but nevertheless went for a drive to a farm a few miles from Dallas.

The exposure was too much for the strong man and his cold grew worse until Tuesday when he was forced to go to bed. Mrs. McDonald and Dr. Myers were telegraphed for and before they arrived in Dallas Dr. Eagan had diagnosed the disease as pneumonia.

KINDLY TREATED.

Dr. Myers says that Mr. McDonald was tenderly cared for until the arrival of Mrs. McDonald, and even after her arrival Ex-Mayor O'Connor and Judge and Mrs. Crawford were very attentive, Mr. O'Connor assisting in the care of Mr. McDonald until his death. The death was greatly deplored in Dallas.

Mr. McGrath, who accompanied Mr. McDonald on his trips, is ill with the same disease.

MR. M'DONALD'S FUNERAL.

The Services to Take Place at the Late Residence at 2 p. m. Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Ranald T. McDonald will take place tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence. The interment at Lindenwood cemetery, private.

The Rev. Dr. Moffat will officiate.

The house will be open to all friends of the deceased from 11 to 1 o'clock.

The following gentlemen will act as pall bearers: Judge Robert S. Taylor, Judge Charles M. Dawson, Messrs. J. J. Wood, John W. White, C. R. Higgins, Charles McCulloch and George W. Pixley.

BOTH FOUND DEAD.

Remarkable Coincidence in Death of Two St. Joseph Citizens.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 26.—Louis Hax, banker, furniture manufacturer, cattle man, and promotor of many financial schemes, and Herman Garlich, druggist, financier, and a figure in state democratic politics, have been found dead in bed at their respective homes. It is not known how long either had been dead when found. Both men were apparently in robust health. The remarkable coincidence in their mysterious sudden death causes much speculation.

MR. LUMBARD VERY ILL.

His Condition Was Critical Yesterday, but a Slight Improvement Reported Today.

The condition of S. C. Lumbard, who has been confined to his bed for a week past, grew worse Saturday night and was considered precarious. He rallied this morning and at noon today he was reported to be out of immediate danger.

Well Known Politician Dead.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Jay L. Athey, one of the best known attorneys and at one time a leading democratic politician of this city, is dead at his home, No. 1407 Pearl street, of pneumonia, aged forty-four years. He served for two years as county auditor and was a member of the city council for six years and for one term president of that body. Mr. Athey was one of the best known pythians in Ohio. He served as lieutenant colonel of the second regiment uniformed rank Knights of Pythias, and was for one term grand chancellor of Ohio.

Gobbled by the Tin-Plate Trust.

CANAL DOVER, Ohio, Dec. 26.—The Black Plate plant of the Reeves Iron company, which manufactures plate for the tinning plant here, owned by Philadelphia capitalists, has been sold to the American Tin Mill trust, recently organized, with headquarters at Chicago. Negotiations are also pending for the sale of the tinning plant.

New Pier Dedicated.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—The new pier at Victoria Marks, which was built for the accommodation of tourist steamers and foreign warships, was opened today. The German training ship Moltke, which is now cruising in West Indian waters, participated in the opening ceremonies.

Mrs. P. A. Tyler and Miss Edith Tyler have gone to Galion, Ohio, Mrs. Tyler being called there by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Morris.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

"TRACKING SANTA CLAUS."

LOOKS LIKE A FIGHT.

Senatorial Struggle Becoming a a Mixed Affair.

Hanly Forces Are Making Some Great Claims.

An Early Nomination Likely to be Prevented.

Beveridge and Hanly Forces Will Go to Judge Taylor When the Breaking Up Begins.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—There has been a sort of holiday quietus on the senatorial situation since Saturday. Judge Taylor, Frank Hanly and Frank Posey went to their respective homes to spend Christmas, taking their clerks and lieutenants with them. Major Steele was the only senatorial candidate left in town and he summoned Mrs. Steele to the city to spend Christmas with him.

Already it is Hanly against the field, or rather the field against Hanly. Within the past two or three days the first signs of combinations to defeat Hanly were seen and from now on the effort will be to prevent the Tenth district man from being elected on the first few ballots.

The report is being circulated that the Hanly people are going to break to Taylor after the first ballot and it is also being circulated that the Beveridge people are going to make an effort to spring Mount about the fifth ballot and failing in that to jump to Taylor to defeat Hanly. In fact, almost any kind of stuff can be heard now in the line of efforts to head off Hanly.

More Hanly news keeps coming in. Yesterday J. H. Ricketts came in from Clinton county and said that county was largely for Hanly as was a large part of the Ninth district. Such death blows as this have been coming in so rapidly the past few days that the other candidates have begun to dodge at every report and wonder where it is going to come from next. And all the time the Hanly people are quietly sitting in their headquarters or moving noiselessly among the members and politicians and when asked privately stating that they are fully confident of winning the fight.

The Hanly people are going to push their advantage to a finish early in the fight, and the Hanly lieutenants are declaring that the fight will not be a prolonged one, as the other candidates assert, but short and crisp. They declare that a nomination will be made on the third or fourth ballot at the latest, which means that they expect to win if at all right at the start.

To defeat this the other candidates are bringing all the forces to bear to prevent a nomination early in the fight, but to prolong the battle till the Hanly people have spent their strength short of a nomination, and then begin tearing down the Hanly force by crumbling it from all sides. This is the fight now. The Hanly people trying to nominate him at the start and the other people combining to prolong the struggle and defeat the Tenth district man.

DENIES KISSING YARN.

Hobson Deeply Grieved at Reports of Promiscuous Osculation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—Lieutenant Hobson, who sailed for the orient on the Gaelic, Saturday, made an official statement shortly before embarking, in which he formally and positively denied that he had been guilty of promiscuous kissing. The Merrimac hero felt deeply grieved over sensational stories sent out concerning his actions and after conference with his friends he gave a signed statement to Mayor Phelan, reading as follows:

"The reports are utterly exaggerated. It was pure patriotic enthusiasm on the part of the others. My own course was entirely impelled by my tenets of delicacy and gallantry."

He said later: "I don't want to leave America, perhaps for years, with the people thinking I have been guilty of this promiscuous kissing. My countrymen have been most kind to me and I want them to know me as I am."

PLEADS FOR CHURCH UNION.

Nashville Clergyman Wants Terms "North" and "South" Abolished.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26.—Rev. Dr. J. I. Vance of the First Presbyterian Church in his sermon yesterday urged the wiping out of the terms "north" and "south" as applied to the church, saying:

"I wonder if the time is not at hand for the effacement of geographical marks from the name of our beloved Presbyterian church in America. She should be the first to put into practice the gospel she proclaims. And yet it must be admitted that while Mason and Dixon's line has disappeared from the geography of citizenship, it survives in the geography of the church.

"I speak today for a Presbyterianism that shall no more be marked 'north' and 'south,' but whose territorial boundaries shall be coterminus with the uttermost limits of the republic, an American Presbyterian church."

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Rabbi Aaron, of Buffalo, will deliver a lecture in this city in January on "Palestine and America." Dr. Aaron is well known as an eloquent and gifted speaker and the announcement of his coming will be read with pleasure. The lecture will be delivered in Achduth Vesholom for the benefit of the congregation. Mrs. Aaron is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Falk.

KEMP'S TROUBLES

Fined for Assault and Battery and Placed Under Bond.

He Has Mrs. Porter Arrested for Trespass and May be Hauled Into Court for Contempt.

'Squire Franco Saturday evening heard the evidence in the assault and battery and surety of peace cases commenced against Frank Kemp by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sarah Porter. Kemp was fined $1 and costs for assault and battery and was placed under $300 bond to keep the peace until next Thursday when the justice will reach a final decision in the surety of peace case.

Last Saturday night Kemp swore out an affidavit charging Mrs. Porter with trespass, and she was arraigned before Justice Bullerman this morning. The result of this second trial may be that Kemp will be hauled up on his bond in Franco's court. Mr. Franco says that he has violated his bond to keep the peace.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Walter A. Hendrickson and Clio D. Morrison.

August L. Sosenberg and Mary B. Manthe.

COURT HOUSE CLOSED.

All the county offices and the circuit and superior courts were closed today and there was no news floating around of any interest.

Chicago Church Badly Damaged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Episcopal church of the Ascension has been damaged $20,000 by fire. The edifice is widely known as Father Larrabee's church. No other church in the west has more advanced ritualist services and furnishings. The fire started from an overheated furnace.

Iowa and Oregon at Callao.

CALLAO, Dec. 26.—The United States battleships Iowa and Oregon arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning.

NINETEEN HAPPY.

Purchasers of fifteen pianos and four organs are today testifying to the satisfactory run of the Kimball factory price sale during the week just past.

This special sale will continue several days yet. Every sort of piano from the unequaled Kimball down to a handsome Mahogany finish instrument of eastern make at $124.00.

THE KIMBALL STORE,
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KING COAL AN ALLY.

United States to Keep Him Near at Hand.

Will Not be Caught Napping by War Again.

Half a Million Tons to be Stored for Warships.

Will be Distributed All Over the Globe in New Possessions and Will be Handy When Needed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Washington says: The navy department is going to be prepared for any emergency that may hereafter arise in the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans by carrying on hand the enormous stock of nearly half a million tons of the best steaming coal for war ships that can be procured. This supply of the most important of all sinews of modern war is to be systematically distributed in American ports most conveniently located for the coaling of ships for any operations the navy may conceivably be called upon to undertake, extending along the Atlantic and Gulf coast line, from Frenchmen's bay, Maine, to San Juan de Porto Rico, as well as to the commanding positions along the lines of commerce which have already been secured by the United States in the Pacific ocean, stretching from San Francisco and Puget sound to Manila and southward to Samoa.

In the naval sphere of activity in the Atlantic about 300,000 tons are to be promptly and systematically stored in accordance with the recommendation of the chief strategist of the service and at least 100,000 tons will be sent around Cape Horn to the great eastern ocean where American interests have suddenly become second to those of no other nation and where the influence of the United States will not hereafter be subordinated to that of any European power.

The distribution of immense piles of American coal for naval purposes in the Pacific indicates the unalterable attitude which has been adopted by the administration regarding the future policy of the United States in that direction, as the initial expense involved in transporting the proper quality of fuel for use in the marine engines, as well as the elaborate character of the apparatus which must be installed for the expeditious coaling of war vessels, for which time is a most essential element, demonstrate how gravely and thoroughly the authorities have matured their plans. The number of tons which will be held in reserve at the various coaling stations west of the American continent have been fixed for the present as follows:

Manila, 25,000; Guam, 10,000; Honolulu, 25,000; Pago, 10,000; San Francisco, 25,000, and Bremerton, Puget Sound, 25,000.

On the Atlantic coast, in addition to the fuel supplies already established at the various navy yards and naval stations, the recommendations of Admiral Belknap's board, which made its investigations early in the Spanish war, will probably be adopted without modification, with the addition of several requisite ports in the West Indies.

The location of these naval bases, with their tonnage of coal supply, will be as follows:

Havana 25,000; Santiago de Cuba 10,000; San Juan de Porto Rico 25,000; Tortugas and Key West 50,000; Port Royal, S. C., 25,000; Norfolk 50,000; Washington 10,000; League Island 5,000; New York 5,000; New London, Conn., 25,000; Boston 15,000; Portsmouth, N. H., 10,000; Frenchman's Bay, Maine, 10,000.

In addition to these the naval authorities are satisfied that they can always depend upon securing at a moment's notice at Hampton Roads, as well as at New York, at least fifty thousand tons, such amounts being always available at these ports for commercial marine uses.

With strong coal bases provided in this arrangement, within easy steaming distance of every vessel in the naval fleet, the effective protection of the Atlantic coast will be more than doubled, as compared with its condition six months ago.

With the exception of the long stretches around the South American continent, where in case of the enforced neutrality of the Latin-American republics, United States ships cannot purchase coal in their ports, a continued recourse to armed colliers will be unavoidable. The government is now fortunately possessed of seventeen of these invaluable vessels with an aggregate carrying capacity approximation of 90,000 tons and it is the intention to keep these vessels filled to their capacity and constantly ready for immediate service.

FEEL DISGRACE.

Scott County People to Probe Tyler Lynching.

Will Endeavor to Bring Mobists to Justice—Outsiders Committed Crime, It is Thought.

SCOTTSBURG, Ind., Dec. 26.—The indignation of the better class class of citizens of this county over the lynching of Marion Tylor has grown in intensity with the now general belief that but few of the people of Scott county participated in it and that many members of the mob came from adjoining counties and possibly from Decatur alone, and were the same men who assisted in the Ripley county lynching something over a year ago.

The citizens demand that the local authorities make a thorough investigation, and will second every effort that Governor Mount will invoke to bring the lynchers to justice. A number of the most prominent citizens have been in consultation with Sheriff Gobin since yesterday and it is now believed that the sheriff has clues to the members of the mob that will lead to their detection.

When the tragedy first became known in the city Sheriff Gobin said he did not recognize the voices of any of the mob and that their faces were so completely hidden by masks he did not see their features. It is now said the sheriff, while not positive in his identification, believes he recognized some voices, and also that he would know the face of the leader of the mob if he were to see it again, for he caught a glimpse of the man's face as Tyler was being brought from his cell.

The grand jury will be called together in a short time and the sheriff and his two sons and Mrs. Gobin will be summoned to testify regarding the lynching. The coroner will impanel a jury tomorrow, but it is not believed his investigation will lead to any startling developments.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—Governor Mount has not yet taken any action in the lynching of Marion Tylor in Scottsburg, but is waiting for a report from the sheriff and for advices from the local authorities.

As soon as the coroner makes his investigation the executive will take up the case and act in conjunction with the local authorities in the effort to apprehend the lynchers.

Governor Mount feels that the lynching of Tyler makes it certain the coming legislature will enact a law that will provide for damages to the relatives of victims of such tragedies, either directly from the lynchers, where proofs of participation can be adduced, or from the county, whose duty it is to protect men under arrest.

LEXINGTON SALOONS CLOSE

Impossible to Get a Drink in the Kentucky City on Sunday.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.—Yesterday was the first day in the history of Lexington that thirsty men could not get a drink. Every saloon in the city was closed by mutual agreement of the proprietors. This action was brought about by the fact that the recent grand jury indicted all saloon keepers for violating the Sunday law.

50 cameras, one-third off, at Jones' Kodak store, 44 Calhoun St.

NICARAGUAN CANAL.

Report of Commission is Nearly Completed.

Admiral Walker Discusses the Project.

Points of Difference Relate to the Cost.

Estimates Range Between $140,000,000 and $90,000,000—Contingencies Might Increase Cost.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaraguan canal commission, when questioned today as to the time when the report of the commission would be sent to congress said that the time could not be stated definitely, as the report had not been signed nor entirely completed.

He presumed, however, that it would be ready within the next very few days. In answer to further inquiries the admiral said that there was no difference of opinion among the members of the commission, except possibly on the question of cost, and that difference might be adjusted so that the report would be unanimous on all points.

Owing to the illness of Mr. Haines during the last ten days practically nothing has been done, but now that the commission was together again a conclusion on this and other points might be expected soon.

Some months ago Admiral Walker stated to a committee of congress that in his judgment the canal would not cost more than $125,000,000.

Another member of the commission fixed the maximum at $140,000,000, but stated that it might cost considerably less, and it had been the opinion of the third member of the commission that the canal would not cost more than $90,000,000. All were agreed, however, that these figures were and could be only approximations.

There were too many considerations and contingencies that might change the result materially. An epidemic of cholera or fever might lay off half the working force; accidents to machinery or probably earthquakes might damage the work in course of construction, and while none of these would be likely to happen, yet they were among the possibilities and in estimating the cost of the work a reasonable provision has been made for accidents of various kinds. All members of the commission, he said, are agreed that the construction of the canal on the proposed line is entirely feasible and should be prosecuted with all reasonable expedition.

NEWS FROM DAWSON.

Population Has Decreased and Food is Plenty.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 26.—The steamer Farralon has arrived from Alaska with a number of passengers from Dawson direct, who came out over the ice.

The trail is good and a large number of people are on the way out.

Among the passengers is Jack Carr, Yukon mail carrier, who left Dawson Nov. 21. He says the population of Dawson City has materially decreased, it now being estimated at 16,000. Cost of living has also decreased, good meals costing but a dollar. There will be no food shortage this winter. There is little hope of the mail service being kept up between Dawson and the outside world this winter.

The body of J. H. Cadenhead, a Dominion land surveyor, was found frozen in the ice on the Klondike river near Dawson on October 27. He had left Sulphur Creek the day previous and in the night had broken through the ice. Unable to pull himself out, he slowly froze to death, with his hands spread on the ice. Before losing consciousness he took his field notes and papers from his pockets and threw them from him so that they might be picked up and saved.

SURPRISE FOR LIFE CONVICT

Will Receive a Pardon During an Ohio Prison Entertainment.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Governor Bushnell will today award a Christmas pardon to Stanley Jones, a life prisoner sentenced from Lake county for murdering the attorney chosen by his wife to push her suit for divorce. It will be presented by Robert Bruce, a well known clog dancer, serving a ten years' sentence for robbery. There is to be a dramatic entertainment by the prisoners, in which both Jones and Bruce will take part. Jones does not know he is to be pardoned, and the papers will be presented to him as an impromptu part of the performance.

GIRL KILLED BY SUITER.

Clerk Shoots His Former Sweetheart and Attempts Suicide.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mamie Remly, a seventeen-year-old girl, was shot in the heart and killed yesterday, at her home on Eighth avenue by Frank Nulty, a postoffice clerk, nineteen years old. At the same time Nulty shot himself through the head and was taken to a hospital, and it is believed he will die.

Nulty was formerly a suitor of the girl, but recently they had quarreled.

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Schmitz Block.
118 Calhoun St.

The balance of our

Holiday Stock

Will be closed out

At Cost

THIS WEEK.

Many rare bargains are offered.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, DEC. 26, 1898.

GENERAL JOHN W. FOSTER, who by the way, served as Li Hung Chang's adviser during the Japanese-Chinese peace negotiations, has received a letter from the Oriental statesman in which he says that "all recent changes in China are for the better."

OF the 8,000 Mauser rifles captured at Santiago and now at the Springfield armory only 2,500 are in a serviceable condition. The American soldiers who participated in the engagements preceding the fall of the city can testify that there was nothing the matter with the Spanish arms then, and if they are out of commission now it is evident that the Spaniards, with that fine sense of honor for which they are famous, played hanky panky with them before surrendering them.

THAT Wall street is up to its eyes in business was demonstrated one day last week when a policeman, a small boy and a grocer's clerk each picked up papers that called for sums ranging from $7,300 to $10,000. The finds were made during the exchange hour when bank clerks usually take to and from the clearing house checks, and so forth, amounting to between $100,000,000 and $200,000,000. When the sidewalks are sown with securities the speculative sum must shine brightly.

MISS REEL, the government's superintendent of Indian schools, in her annual report argues vigorously for the industrial education of the Indian children. That is a wise recommendation. Industrial education for both the negroes and Indians, so far as adopted, has proved its wisdom. Indeed, it might be extended to advantage in the schools for white children. That the government does not forget its Indian wards is shown by the fact that are on the reservations about 250 day and boarding schools, in which more than 2,000 teachers are employed. Besides the ordinary common school branches, these schools teach the girls sewing, cooking and housework, and the boys farming and the ordinary industrial arts.

To All Our Friends

We join Santa Claus in his hearty salute and good wishes for the future and invite you to our store for holiday purchases . . . .

A Hint Or Two

Perhaps you will find in the following list some suggestions that may assist you in planning your shopping. Of course we guaranteethe fit in the case of all clothing.

Smoking Jackets - - - $5.00 to $9.00
Night Robes - - - - 50c to $1.50
Gloves - 25c to $2.00
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Two thousand Russian dissenters, whose hard Russian name means in English "Spirit Wrestlers," have sailed from Russia for St. Johns, New Brunswick, in charge of a son of Count Tolstoi. They are to be finally located in Assiniboia, a province adjoining the United States and traversed by the Canadian Pacific railroad. Russia has lost within the last twenty years many thousand industrious people to the United States and British America. The impelling cause of their removal has been the inability or unwillingness of the government of Russia to comprehend the right of religious independence. The "Spirit Wrestlers" seek freedom of conscience, even if it must be sought in the Dominion of Canada in the latter part of December. After they have experienced something of the North American continent they will, doubtless, learn from their countrymen who have already immigrated that as much religious freedom and a much better country can be enjoyed on the American side of the line.

CHRISTMAS SERMON.

Discourse by Rev. Moischman at Christ's English Lutheran Church.

The theme chosen by the Rev. L. J. Moischman, at Christ's Lutheran church, yesterday morning, "Salvation—the Keynote of Christmas." The text was John 3:16. The audience listened to the development of the theme with unabated interest. The pastor said, in part, that thoughts of frivolity and sin are out of place on Christmas. It is a Christ festival. The absorbing thought on this occasion should be salvation. The text contains enough to save the whole world. Luther called it, "parva biblia," (a brief Bible.) The great need of the world is a Saviour.

The text teaches, first, that salvation is born in love. Not in man's love, for man never loves anything enough to save himself, but in the love of God. "God is love" and must love, but the wonder is that He loves a sinful world. The wretched sinner would be hopelessly lost did God not love him.

The text teaches, second, that salvation is given in Jesus. Salvation is not independent of Jesus. Mere morality cannot save a man from the guilt of sin. No name dare be associated with the salvation of a soul but the name of Jesus, and without him there is no salvation, "for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." Jesus came to save because none other could do it.

The text teaches, third, Salvation is received by faith.

"Whosoever believeth," that is the only limitation put to salvation in Christ. Everybody can and does have faith. We could not live without it. We are not ask to understand how Christ becomes our spiritual food by which we live. We cannot do this, neither can we understand how the piece of bread which we eat becomes our blood and flesh. Faith is the spiritual eating by which we appropriate Christ, the "bread of life." A mere taking things for granted is by no means the scriptural idea of faith. "Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

In the evening the Sunday school tendered a unique and appropriate exercise, which all witnessed with close attention. Much praise is due to the committees having the program and the general arrangements in charge.

WITH A HIGH HAND.

Philippine Rebels are Running Things.

The Dispatches Say That Aguinaldo's Followers are Deserting Him in Large Numbers.

MANILA, Philippine Islands, Dec. 26.—The steamer Union, which, as called to the Associated Press yesterday, returned here from Iloilo with native and Spanish soldiers and was refused a landing at this place, has been detained by the American officials.

Private advices from the southern provinces say that business is suspended in all the leading towns, that supplies are scarce and that foreigners are only permitted to travel when special permits have been issued to them.

At Malolos, the headquarters of the so-called Philippine government near here, the native soldiers are levying on the villagers for supplies of food, the people are half starved and universal dissatisfaction prevails.

American volunteers to the number of 600 attended an enthusiastic meeting of the newly formed Philippine Development association here yesterday evening. O. F. Williams, the United States consul at Manila, presided.

Definite action on the part of the organization was postponed pending the decision of General Otis on certain matters.

DESERTING AGUINALDO.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A special from Manila says:

As the result of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, having refused to recognize the rank of the lower class of the rebel officers, the latter have deserted with large numbers of armed soldiers, and have attacked various towns.

Several of the native local authorities who had abused their positions and were unpopular in the province have been murdered or their property has been sequestrated.

The town of Cavellng, for instance, which was defended by 600 of Aguinaldo's troops, has been taken and looted by the malcontents. It is reported that the Spaniards in Cebu have capitulated.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS.

Wayne Lodge of Masons and Order of Foresters Choose Officers.

At the annual meeting of Wayne lodge, No. 25, F. and A. M., held at the Masonic Temple last Saturday evening, the following officers were elected:

Worshipful master, E. J. Hollister; senior warden, Harry Pierce; junior warden, Isador Pottlitzer; treasurer, George H. Wilson; secretary, B. L. Harding; trustees, J. M. Barrett, C. B. Fitch, George R. Bowen.

These officers will be installed next Saturday night.

ORDER OF FORESTERS.

At the annual meeting of Court Kekionga, No. 1539, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

P. C. R., William Windle; C. R., Joseph W. Kehler; V. C. R., Mr. Aiken; financial secretary, Harry Templer; recording secretary, George Doswell; treasurer, H. C. Grannoman; court deputy, John T. Leach; S. W., W. S. Wells; J. W., Mr. Stahl; S. B., A. J. Bertrand; J. B., Mr. Cherry; representatives to the high court at Anderson in February, John T. Leach, H. C. Grannoman, Thomas Loyd; alternates, Harry Templer, George Doswell, W. S. Wells.

MAY BE BANK ROBBER.

Man in Jail in Delphi Suspected of Crime in Flora, Indiana.

DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 26.—Sheriff Miller of Fountain county, Indiana, has brought to this city and delivered to Sheriff Bridge a man who is believed to be one of the gang that looted the bank in Flora, this county, in September last. The prisoner is Frank Allen, alias Allen Curtis, and he has been incarcerated in the jail in Covington on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy. This crime was committed a few days after the burglary in Flora, when the officers were pushing the gang closely, and it is alleged by the officers that Curtis stole the rig in an endeavor to escape falling into their hands for the graver offense.

While in jail in Covington the prisoner aroused the suspicions of Sheriff Miller, and an investigation convinced him that he had made an important capture. Curtis was brought here and is now awaiting trial. The officers claim there will be no difficulty in convicting him, as the evidence positively implicates him in the robbery of the bank.

James Ward, another member of the gang, who escaped from jail here a few days ago, is still at liberty, but Sheriff Bridge says he will have him again in custody soon.

QUAY'S CHANCE SMALLER.

Magee Men Making a Telling Fight Against the Indicted Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—As the date of the republican caucus approaches all indications point to Senator Quay's defeat. If the present rate of desertions in his ranks keeps up he will have few followers when the nomination is made.

Odds are offered at 3 to 1 against the re-election of Quay. All over the state legislators supposed to be friendly to Quay are rallying to the Magee standard and the cry of "No trial, no caucus."

Senator Quay spent several days in this city last week at the Hotel Stafford, where Senator Chris Magee and Secretary of the Commonwealth David Martin were staying. He tried through influential friends to bring about a meeting with these two leaders, but failed.

Eighteen republican members, representing a majority of the assemblymen from this city, at a meeting yesterday went on record as opposed to Quay.

Quay is trying to force a senatorial caucus at Harrisburg on January 3. He is losing so much ground daily that he feels the sooner a caucus is held the better it will be for him. The argument on the application for the writ of certiorari will be heard on January 7, and the Quayites feel that their candidate will be stronger in a caucus before the supreme court decides the case.

Friends of Dave Martin, the local republican boss, declare he will use his influence to defeat Quay.

PROGRAM FOR PEACE PACT.

Treaty Will be Submitted to the Senate on January 4.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—The peace treaty will take the following course: On Wednesday, January 4, it will be submitted to the senate by President McKinley, accompanied by a brief note of transmittal. It will be referred to the senate committee on foreign relations and will be discussed by that committee in secret session.

Within a few days thereafter it will be reported to the senate favorably, because a large majority of the committee is expansionist [in character, while the first two members of the committee, Davis and Frye, were members of the peace committe. The treaty will be discussed by the senate in secret session for an indefinite period.

It will be ratified probably this session, as the opposition has dwindled to small proportions. Should it not be ratified before March 4 an extra session of the new senate will be immediately convened for the purpose of disposing of the treaty, and it will be ratified by that body.

Speaker Reed is known to occupy an attitude hostile to the administration's views on this subject. He has of late been making many mocking and sarcastic comments privately, but it is questionable if the speaker will have the courage openly to resist the administration's wishes by assisting the opponents of the treaty.

BACK DON CARLOS.

Spanish Pretender is Promised a Loan of 30,000,000 Francs.

ROME, Dec. 26.—The Agenzia Italiano asserts that a German syndicate has promised Don Carlos a loan of 30,000,000 francs in three installments—the first when he has 20,000 men under arms, the second when he has captured Bilboa, capital of the province of Biscaya, and the third two months after operations are commenced.

The Venice correspondent of the London Times says:

"Don Carlos, who is in perfect health, desires to deny absolutely the report that he contemplates abdicating. On the contrary, he says he is more resolved than ever to fulfill his role to the end. He authorizes me to assert that he has asked no audience of the pope and has requested nothing else of his holiness."

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Wants to Stay Sick.

Says the Hawesville (Ky.) Plaindealer: As far as heard from, this county has produced no mammoth pumpkins, abnormal sweet potatoes or freaks of any kind, but a poor man fell sick last week and word was given out that he was short of rations, and the next morning his back yard was filled with cabbages, pumpkins, sweet and Irish potatoes and a two-gallon jug of whisky. He sold his find to the grocer, paid his doctor's bill and will keep the liquor to treat his friends. He says he hopes he will never know another day of wellness.

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PAID THE BET.

Though He Won It, He Might as Well Have Not.

"It is the first time that I ever paid a bet that I won," said Smith, "and it will be the last time.

"My wife and I agree on everything but politics. I am a staunch supporter of my party, and my wife is always ready to uphold hers.

"We always have several warm arguments before an election, and I dread to see one draw nigh, as it is sure to cause bad feelings and end in my being called a heartless brute because I stand up for my own party.

"Shortly before the last election we were in the midst of one of our arguments when my wife dared me to make a wager on the outcome. I was not anxious to bet, but she badgered me so much that finally I told her what I would do. I knew that her party didn't stand the ghost of a show, so I told her if her party was successful I would buy her the finest gown to be had in the city. That seemed to satisfy her, and we agreed to drop politics and talk of something else.

"Well, the election went just as I expected it would, and I got a certain amount of satisfaction from watching the look of indignation on my wife's face as she read the returns.

"I waited three days before I thought it safe to laugh over my promise, and when I did my wife calmly reached in her workbasket and handed me over a bill.

"It was a bill for the gown that I had promised her in case her party was successful. She had felt so sure that her party was going to win that she had ordered the gown beforehand, so she would have it to wear at a swell affair soon to come off."—Detroit Free Press.

Praise For Hull House.

Mrs. Sarah S. Platt, president of the Woman's club of Denver, lately visited the settlement at Hull House, Chicago, and was much struck by the work that Miss Jane Addams is doing there. Mrs. Platt thus describes the culinary arrangements in a letter to The Western Clubwoman: "The food was supplied from a large kitchen, the one that supplies the meals for the coffee house which is run in connection with the settlement and which is already self supporting. It is a beautiful kitchen, as clean and convenient as possible, yet with a great deal of work being done in a very systematic way. I was especially interested in the bread. They have a large oven, in which they put 8 cents' worth of charcoal, and that bakes 150 loaves of bread. This is done every day. They make 2 cents on each loaf."

Return of the Earring.

The saddest word from Paris is that girls must have their ears pierced for the revival of the long earrings slowly but insidiously making their way back into fashion. It is even asserted that in a few months they will be completely re-established, and the pendent ornaments which have been discarded for 20 years and more will be again in high favor. Old fashioned earrings are being hunted up and repolished because they are more striking in design and dimensions than those of more recent years, and those who have hitherto piqued themselves upon the power of resisting the glittering eardrops with which their mother's jewel cases abound are only waiting for earrings to become an assured fashion before adopting the largest and most brilliant.—Boston Herald.

She Voted Under Difficulties.

Mrs. D. F. Jeffers of Soldier, Ida., rode 60 miles on horseback to cast her vote. Mrs. Jeffers' home was at Soldier until a few days before the recent election, when, her husband having gone to Hailey, 60 miles away in the Wood River country, to work, she joined him there. Before leaving Soldier she registered in that town, but at Hailey her transfer of residence not coming within the time limit she was not allowed to vote. Determined to exercise the right of citizenship, on the morning of election she mounted a horse and rode to her old home, arriving there in time to cast her ballot before the polls closed.

A Queen as President.

Queen Natalie, who spends the greater part of the year at Biarritz, has just given considerable satisfaction to the French people. She has assumed the presidency of the Society of Help to the Wounded on Land and Sea at Bayonne. Usually the insignia of the Red Cross, the badge of office, is in silver, but an exception has been made in Queen Natalie's case. The insignia which was taken to the Sacchino palace was in gold. It has the following inscription, "Gift Offered to Her Majesty Queen Natalie by the Bayonne Committee."

Tall College Girls.

American girls, according to Dean Smith of Barnard college, are growing taller with startling rapidity. Bryn Mawr has kept statistics for 20 years, and the figures indicate an increase in the height of students of two or three inches. The average height of the girl of '85 was 5 feet 3 inches, and of '88 5 feet 4 inches. It is now 5 feet 6 inches. The students at Vassar are reported to be taller than in any previous year.

Punctures.

Is "doggerel" real litter-ature?

The bad road's name is "mud."

A hectic flush is a hard thing to win on.

Two short rides beat one that is too long.

A reckless coaster makes a glad undertaker.

Unless you sit up right you cannot ride uprightly.

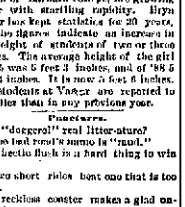
There is quite a difference between bands and vagabonds.

Gout and a well used cycle cannot dwell in the same house.

The motor carriage seems bound to be a success. So mote it be.

Our dislike for others is often born of our own unworthiness.

A thief in Hoboken stole a suit of clothes and then had a fit.—L. A. W. Bulletin.



A peasant is being examined by the regimental surgeon for enrollment as a conscript. He hopes to evade service.

"I am nearsighted, doctor," he remarks.

"How do you know?" asks the surgeon.

"Do you see that nail over on the wall there?"

"Certainly."

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SHE HAD A LESSON.

AND IT TAUGHT HER SOMETHING VERY GOOD TO KNOW.

Although It Was Conveyed In a Manner Which Was Embarrassing, to Say the Least, and Attended With No Mitigating Circumstances.

A certain young woman who lives—well, let us say within a radius of four miles of the public square—had an unpleasant lesson conveyed to her recently in a very unpleasant way.

It appears that her mother recently accepted two exemplary young men as lodgers, the house being large, the spare rooms numerous, and the lodgers professional gentlemen of excellent repute.

When the daughter of the house came home from, say the high school, her mother told of the new inmates of the house, information which greatly interested her.

That afternoon she went down town in the street car, two girl friends being with her. To them she chattered noisily of the lodgers. In a voice that showed she was quite oblivious of the presence of the other passengers she rattled on.

"Yes," she cried, "and mother says they are both stylish and handsome. Won't it be just too lovely to have them there? And, do you know, I've made up my mind to impress them from the very start. They're coming to dinner tonight, and I'm going to wear my new tea gown with the baby blue ribbons and the lace at the neck. Don't you think I'll make a double mash?"

"You shouldn't be so cruel," giggled one of the other girls.

Before the fascinating maiden could control her own giggles sufficiently to answer two young men who were seated in the seat ahead looked around, and one of them seriously said:

"Excuse me, but may I inquire which is Miss Blank?"

"I—I am Miss Blank," stammered the startled girl.

"Then permit me," said the young man, "to hand you our cards."

Of course you see the point. They were the two lodgers, and they had heard all the indiscreet young woman had said about them.

Having delivered the cards, they turned back and said no more, and the poor girl—for whom the hard hearted car floor refused to open and drop her through—got off the car as soon as she could command sufficient strength to press the button.

There is another chapter to the story that is somewhat imaginary. It depicts her waiting in her room—not attired in the fascinating tea gown, however—waiting for the dreaded summons to dinner, and how it came at last and she tried to make herself believe she didn't hear it. And how her mamma, quite out of patience, finally commanded her appearance. And how she stepped into the room and then turned and ran out again, and how her astounded mother said she'd never before known 'Tilda Ann to be so bashful, and how 'Tilda finally came squarely into the room, to be met by a gust of spluttering laughter from the young men, and to stiff dolefully and to want to die right there and then.

And the story goes that the young men told mamma the whole comical tale, with 'Tilda looking hard at the tablecloth with a face of fire. And how they finally all laughed it off and did their best to make the poor girl feel more comfortable.

But she'd had her lesson.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HEIRESS TO A MILLION.

And Professor in a University at the Same Time.

Miss Laura Smith, one of the professors in the University of Nevada, has just been notified that she has fallen heir to a fortune of $1,000,000. A firm of English solicitors has written Miss Smith that she is one of the heirs to an English estate now in the court of chancery. The property is worth about $15,000,000, and Miss Smith's share is about one-fifteenth. The heiress to this immense fortune is a pretty, charming girl of 22. She was graduated from the University of Nevada in 1896, and at once was given a place in the faculty. Her specialty is English literature, and she is now working quietly in that department of the university. She dreads the notoriety which she fears will follow her remarkable good luck, and for a little time concealed the story from every one. Unable longer to keep the secret, she confided it to a friend, who told a friend of hers, and so it went around until now everybody knows it. Miss Smith has not yet made up her mind whether her unexpected wealth will be worth leaving her profession for, but at any rate it will enable her to study in Europe and will make of her a powerful friend of education if she decides not to leave that field of work.—Chicago Times Herald.

PROFESSOR LAURA SMITH.

The Cheerful Woman.

There are emergencies in every household which call for the display of a statesman's skill. The cheerful woman is pre-eminent on such occasions. She conquers the grim uncle or the dyspeptic cousin with her infective cheerfulness, and her servants recognize her as their friend and ally in all matters that are essential to their welfare.

The length of time she keeps her servants is a source of wonderment to her less fortunate friends, but the secret of it is in her own winsome disposition. She soothes the tired worker with a word of kind commendation, where another might make a querulous complaint. When direction is needed, she delivers it in such a gentle, albeit firm manner, that it has no sting of reproof. This gentle, tactful woman is not afflicted with work that is from "sun to sun" or that is "never done."

She does not moralize much perhaps, but by some means she manages to accomplish a great deal of work and have plenty of time at her command. It is by means of that same cheerfulness of disposition. There is less doing in executing her commands and [illegible] sometimes it "seems" as if the "fairies did help her." And the fairies of gentle breeding and of kind heart do help her. Heaven bless the cheerful woman!—Exchange.

Working Women Encouraged to Organize.

Successful trade unions of working women are few. Wage earning women do not take to organization along trade lines with nearly so much readiness as men. The reasons which operate against the growth of unions among female workers are the same as those which place women at a disadvantage with men in the wage earning field. Both for the sake of bettering their own conditions, and in order that their influence on industries in which they come into competition with men may not be so deleterious, women wage earners should be better organized. It is gratifying to know therefore from the address of Mrs. Lowe, president of the National Federation of Women's clubs, given at the recent meeting of the Illinois federation in Chicago, that it is to be the policy of the body of which she is the head to put forth considerable effort in encouraging the organization of working women.—Chicago Record.

Shall We Have Hired Bridesmaids?

Women are again offered a new field for their labors, that of becoming professional bridesmaids. Few people have any idea how difficult it is to secure the requisite number of bridesmaids at a fashionable wedding. Owing to the superstition "three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," the available girls dislike to serve more than once or twice. Then, again, if a bride to be is fortunate enough to have plenty of girl friends, she is just as likely to have too many, any of whom would be hurt if left out of the charmed ceremonial circle. By hiring professional bridesmaids she would give offense to none.—New York Press.

Old Mrs. Townsend.

Long Island is famous for the number of its people of extreme old age. A few days ago Mrs. Harriet S. Townsend of Roslyn celebrated her one hundred and second birthday, being surrounded by two children, 16 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. The old lady has failed a good deal of late, but her mind is still clear, and she was able to enjoy the celebration.

Bernhardt in India.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt proposes, it is said, to charter a yacht, put Pierre Loti in charge, and then travel for India, where she will play before some mighty eastern potentates, and at odd intervals retire into the jungle to shoot tigers for herself. The report has been telegraphed several times from the other side, and if it has been denied the denial has not yet reached our ears.

Pierre Loti has a way of winning feminine regard of no mild order. Ouida has written of him in extravagant terms, basing her eulogy on his love and understanding of animals, in which she feels he has revealed something even more exalted than the soul of a poet. Ouida's own love of animals is of an intense and sympathetic kind, and her dog stories are often quoted as being her only really worthy contribution to literature. The pathos and the tragedy of their lives have appealed to her, but, so far as we remember, she had never dwelt upon the humorous sides of their natures, nor has she in her attempts at portraiture revealed any of those marvelous gifts which have made the contributions of Rudyard Kipling classics. It was Pierre Loti's sympathy for the domestic cat which called out some of her most extravagant eulogies. But what will she have to say now, when he has undertaken to guide an expedition for another woman, the proclaimed purpose of which is to destroy the savage kinsman of the cat?—Exchange.

Fashion's Changes.

It may be nothing more humane than fashion, which has not a reputation for humanity in any way, but it is certain that the aigret is disappearing from the coiffure. It has taken with it, too, the irreproachable ostrich plume, and flowers are filling the place of both. They are artificial flowers, beautiful roses, which stand up on a long stalk from the top of the head as proudly as if they were still adorning the rosebush, cluster down in the hair a la Carmine, or there is one big flower on the top of the head and another tucked away at the side. It is a pretty and becoming fashion, and it obtains also on the bodies of the gowns. There is no longer a need at the opera to have dim lights to prevent the reflection and refraction of the lights from thousands of dollars' worth of diamonds. The tiaras and corsage pieces have given place largely to flowers, which are clustered on one shoulder or drape the front of the bodice of the gown, as well as ornament the hair.—Exchange.

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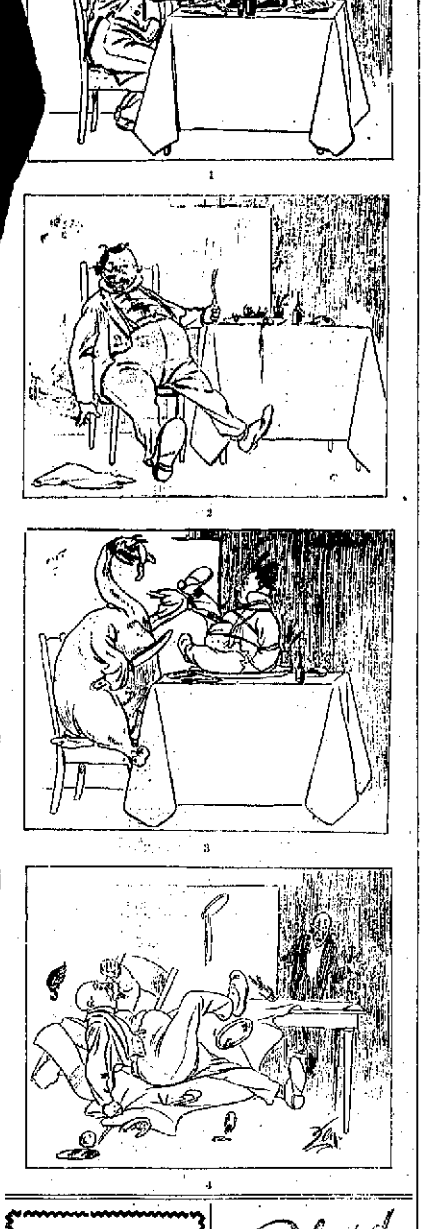

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SHOP CHANGES.

Messrs. Scott Cooper and Ed. Needham Transferred.

They Will Go to Springfield, and Messrs. Tinlin and Nichols Will Come Here From Moberly.

With the coming of the new year Fort Wayne will lose two of her well-known mechanics. On that date W. S. Cooper, the general foreman, and E. F. Needham, foreman of the boiler department of the Wabash shops, will go to Springfield, Ill., to assume similar positions in the company's shops under Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, who was recently transferred from the eastern to the middle division of the lines. Both of these gentlemen have resided in Fort Wayne so long and are so well known to our citizens that anything The Sentinel might say concerning their respective career in their chosen vocation would be superfluous. Our people will regret very much to learn that they are going to leave the city, and this fact testifies to the high regard entertained for them.

Mr. McKee, the new master mechanic, is with his family in Moberly and The Sentinel is unable to learn anything concerning the men who will succeed Messrs. Cooper and Needham other than that their names are Mr. Tinlin and Mr. Nichols. The former is now general foreman of the Moberly shops. They are, no doubt, good mechanics and will be desirable acquisitions to our shop and social circles. They will arrive next Sunday and the same day Messrs. Cooper and Needham will leave for their new field of labor.

This is one of the changes that is generally expected when a change in master mechanics takes place. That official becomes attached to his lieutenants if they are competent men, and when he makes a change such as the above he general takes one or two of his shop foremen with him.

An Electrical Map of Railways.

Representatives of thirty railroads decided at a meeting at Chicago to raise $150,000 for an exhibit at the Paris exhibition of 1900. The plan suggested is to construct a large scenic map that will show the route of every railroad in the country by electrical devices and on which the elevations and natural feature of the surrounding country will be shown in proper proportion and color.

The Pennsylvania Sued.

The Lake Erie & Western has brought suit against the Pennsylvania company, demanding $4,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained through the "carelessness and negligence of the defendant." The plaintiff says "there is a crossing of the two roads at New Washington, which is guarded with safety gates. On February 21 last, one of the L. E. & W. trains approached the crossing and stopped. It had no sooner started and reached the crossing, when a Pennsylvania train came bowling along at high speed and a collision followed. Many people were hurt. It was owing to the fact that the defendant's train did not stop as it approached the crossing that the accident took place.

A Race Against Time.

A seven days' race against time will be inaugurated on January 1 between the Chicago and Northwestern and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroads, says the Chicago Chronicle. The prize is the $750,000 contract for the carrying of the overland mails between Chicago and Omaha. The Northwestern throws the gauntlet to the Burlington, which now has the contract, by putting on a new fast mail train on New Year's day. To win the prize from the present champion, the Burlington, the winner will have to show the best time for seven days.

The new train of the Chicago and Northwestern will leave Chicago at 10 o'clock each night and arrive at the Council Bluffs transfer station at 8:15 the next morning, covering the 492 miles in ten hours and fifteen minutes. The Burlington's new train will leave Chicago at 9:30 p. m., and the Northwestern leaves half an hour later. The Burlington will arrive in Council Bluffs at 7:50 a. m., or twenty-five minutes earlier than the Northwestern's new train. Both trains will arrive there in time to connect with the westbound "Overland Limited" of the Union Pacific.

Honored Their Captain.

There was a happy scene at the Pennsylvania company police headquarters Saturday evening, when the patrolmen presented their captain and lieutenant each with a slight token of the regard they entertain for those worthy officials. Captain Stoll was summoned to his office, where as many of the patrolmen as could be spared from their duties had assembled and when he entered the room, Lieutenant W. M. Somers, in behalf of himself and the patrolmen in Captain Stoll's territory, presented him with an ink stand. The stand is a most beautiful, elaborate and costly affair. The bottle is cut glass of a handsome pattern and it rests upon a large gold plated base. Captain Stoll accepted the present gracefully and then it came Lieutenant [illegible] of the men stepped forward and presented to him, in behalf of the patrolmen, a box of fine cigars. Mr. Somers was so surprised that he could hardly speak his mind, but his actions denoted his appreciation of the gift.

Engineer Very Sick.

Thomas Drake, the well known Pennsylvania engineer, is in a bad way physically, and his friends are apprehensive of serious results. Mr. Drake is afflicted with a most peculiar malady, the decay of the bones of his toes and feet. A year or two ago he had to submit to a surgical operation on account of the malady and a week or two ago one of his toes was amputated for the cause. He does not improve as rapidly as his physician and family expected.

Personal and General.

Passenger Conductor Thomas Malone, of the Grand Rapids, is sick.

E. A. Ford, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, left Friday for California.

Argus Kemp, stenographer for Master Car Builder J. A. Graham, is spending Christmas with friends in Warsaw.

J. J. Lee, of the east car shops, who was disabled by a lame back, has returned to his work after a week's absence.

Motive Power Superintendent J. B. Barnes and Master Mechanic C. H. Doebler, of Springfield, are here to spend Christmas.

The Nickel Plate was short of firemen on the second district last week and had to call on this part of the line for assistance. G. Conklin was one of the men sent from this city.

Joseph Higgins, a Nickel Plate switchman, was killed while walking on the Wabash tracks Saturday morning. For awhile the man was a brakeman on the Fourth district and is known to the trainmen.

The common time and common fare plan is gaining adherents daily, and it is only a question of a short time when excess fares will be charged only on the Pennsylvania and Lake Shore limited trains.

President Ashley, of the Wabash system, says that during the present fiscal year his company will expend between $700,000 and $800,000 on the track, all of which will come out of the earnings and be charged to operating expenses.

Ambassador Hitchcock at St. Petersburg has cabled the secretary of state that he has been officially notified that a contract for 80,000 tons of rails for the eastern Chinese railroad has been awarded to the Pennsylvania and Maryland company.

There are engines in service on the Louisville division of the Pennsylvania lines that were built forty years ago under direction of Reuben Wells which, with a light train, will make as high speed as any of the most modern build locomotives.

Preparations are in progress for further improvements to the Wheeling division of the Baltimore and Ohio lines. A tunnel through White hill, 2,400 feet long, and another, 1,600 feet long, near Finleyville, are included in the contemplated improvements.

The Lake Shore, the Chicago and Rock Island and the Chicago and Eastern Illinois have under construction the building of a modern union station at Chicago, on Twelfth street, and utilizing the ground where the present union station stands for a large office block.

The notice given by the Pennsylvania lines of a reduction of the Chicago, St. Louis and New York fares, via Washington, dating from Sunday, is taken as evidence that the three standard lines are working to the general lowering of passenger fares to the figure of the so-called weak lines.

Fireman Frank Enslen, of the Pennsylvania, has taken a leave of absence for the purpose of going to Ada, Ohio, to take care of his father, who was recently stricken with paralysis and is in a very serious condition. Dr. W. M. Enslen and Fireman C. E. Enslen are also sons sons of the sick man.

The freight agents of the roads and of the fast freight lines yesterday received circulars instructing them in very positive terms to restore rates to tariff and maintain them. One of the fast freight line agents said that in his many years of service he did not remember the issuing of a circular so strong in its language.

The Wabash has made arrangements with the Lake Shore and the New York Central roads by which the night mail over the Wabash leaving St. Louis at 8:15 p. m. will reach New York city at 5:15 a. m. and Boston at 7 a. m. the second day. This arrangement applies to the mails only, and it will place St. Louis letters in New York and Boston with the first morning delivery in both cities, a saving of several hours for business men.

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GAMES OF BARBARIANS

Civilized Pastimes Evolved From Savage Contests.

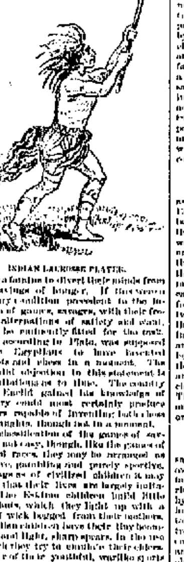
GAMBLING AS OLD AS HISTORY.

Legend Among the Lydians That Their Ancestors Invented Games During a Famine to Divert Their Minds From the Pangs of Hunger.

Savage races have usually more spare time at their disposal than men in civilized communities that have been reared to habits of industry. Ennui, we may be sure, is not limited to cultured society, and even the Indian, the Maori and the negroes hereabouts have found time hang heavily on their hands when the more serious business of killing their enemies or providing themselves with food did not engage their attention. That some of our modern games were originated through this long felt want of savages there can be but little doubt. At first the games would probably be merely rudimentary and contain only a suggestion of what they would attain to after centuries of evolution in a society continually advancing year after year to a higher state of civilization.

Of course we are not certain that even our most intellectual games, such as chess and draughts, were developed in this way. So far as history aids us in determining this point, we are led to suppose that both these games were played more than 2,000 years ago very much as they are today. Possibly they passed through a long stage of development centuries before any mention is made of them in historical records and may have been played first by savage tribes on the banks of the upper Nile in simpler, rudimentary forms long anterior to the time when they are first mentioned.

Still this is all conjecture, very probable in fact, but not conclusive. Lacrosse, a game played by the wild Indians of the prairies and plains of North America, has been adopted by civilized races and is played now as it was centuries before the white man landed on this continent. It will compare favorably with the highest sports of civilized people. It demands quickness of flight, dexterity, alertness, a ready hand and a sharp eye. As a writer on the game puts it, it is "a game whose mastery needs the feet of Achilles, the hand of Diomedes and the craft of Odysseus." Lacrosse has been adopted as the national game of the Canadians. No pastime could be more animated or better suited for a vigorous, healthy race who demand manly sport.



INDIAN LACROSSE PLAYER.

Herodotus says that the Lydians believed that their ancestors invented games during a famine to divert their minds from the cravings of hunger. If this were a necessary condition precedent to the invention of games, savages, with their frequent alternations of safety and want, would be eminently fitted for the task. Thoth, according to Plato, was supposed by the Egyptians to have invented draughts and chess in a moment. The only valid objection to this statement is the limitations as to time. The country where Euclid gained his knowledge of geometry could most certainly produce thinkers capable of inventing both chess and draughts, though not in a moment.

The classification of the games of savages is not easy, though, like the games of civilized races, they may be arranged as imitative, gambling and purely sporting. Of savages as of civilized children it may be said that their lives are largely imitative. The Eskimo children build little snow huts, which they light up with a piece of wick begged from their mothers. Australian children have their tiny boomerangs and light, sharp spears, in the use of which they try to emulate their elders. Another of their youthful, warlike sports is aiming with their spears at a disk of bark as it bounds over the ground from the hand of the thrower. Among games it would be scarcely proper to include the dances of the natives, which are much in imitation of various animals. These dances have almost invariably a religious significance, as had the dances of the Athenian girls when they mimicked the bear in the worship of Artemis.

So far as gambling games are concerned savage races are much more devoted to them than are people higher up in the scale. The Indian's modes of losing or winning wampum, blankets, weapons and property of every description seem childish, but are not much more so than roulette or trente et quarante. In New Zealand a game called ti is common, which is almost identical with that of morra so universal in southern Italy. The betting is on the instantaneous and proper perception of the number of fingers extended by the opponent. The game of hand is the amusement of the chiefs and people of quality of the Friendly Islands. No lower grade folk are permitted to play it. The sport comes in and the betting is made upon the ability of a player to imitate instantly the motion and position of the arm, hands or fingers of the other.

The Scotch boys' game of neevie nick nack is well known among savage races. For the information of the reader who knows nothing of it I will give a brief description of it. One player puts his stake—a small coin or other article occupying little space—in one hand, shuffles it from hand to hand behind his back, and then brings forward both fists, closed, and says:

"Neevie, Neevie, nick nack,
Whilk hand will ye tak'?
Tak' the richt, tak' the wrang,
I'll beguile ye if I can."

The other player then chooses the fist in which he supposes the stake to lie, and either wins or is baffled by the legerdemain of his opponent. At their big trade meetings members of the western tribes of Indians frequently lose all their profits or double them at an aboriginal form of the Scotch boys' game.

Gambling is frequently introduced at the guessing games of savages. The Biblical student will doubtless remember the first instance on record of this species of gaming. Samson propounded a riddle to the Philistines, the principal stake being 30 changes of garments. They, finding it impossible to solve it, prevailed upon Samson's Philistine wife to divulge the secret. This proved rather disastrous to the Philistines of Ashkelon, for the strong man of Israel paid the forfeit with the garments of 30 of them whom he slew. The Samoans and other barbarous tribes also have their guessing games and their riddles, and while they cannot possibly be more honorable in paying their gambling debts than Samson was it is to be hoped that their methods of doing so are more humane.

The most remarkable gambling game among savage races is pachisi, or patolli, a kind of backgammon, in which the movement of the pieces on the board is produced by throws of dice, buttons or beans or any other rude substitute for dice. This has been found in India, Asia and America. Though the game might have originated independent by these. A certain similarity in playing a game is not sufficient to prove identity of origin.

In games of pure sport originated among savages only one, lacrosse, already referred to, has met with favor among civilized nations. There are various forms of ball games practiced among uncivilized races. The Australian native ball game is called marn grook. The ball is made of opossum skin and is "punted out" by some man of importance. The kick is a regular "punt," not a "drop" or "place" kick. [illegible] the ball is knocked out of touch in the Rugby game. Some players will leap as high as five feet to secure the ball. [illegible] in the Australian game of football, but [illegible] their own [illegible]. Another game of ball played among Australian natives consists in tossing a ball [illegible] who tries to pass it to another, while the opponent [illegible] regular scrimmage for its possession ensues.

In [illegible] the savages appear to be superior to civilized [illegible] played by them. The [illegible] of Borneo, [illegible] in the scale of human life, are [illegible] at the [illegible] game of cat's cradle. A [illegible] is also played by the [illegible], in which they [illegible] the various stages of creation as believed in by them.

NEIL MACDONALD.

Interesting Athletic Lawsuit.

An interesting athletic case was decided not long ago at the Northampton assizes (England). A man named Arthur George Howe, who won the 120 yard race at the games promoted by the Northampton Infirmary sports committee, was prosecuted on the charge that he "did obtain on June 1 last, knowingly, unlawfully and by means of a false pretense—viz, by fraudulently pretending to be an amateur and a member of the Clapham [illegible] Harriers—an [illegible] clock of the value of £5 [illegible] with intent to defraud." The evidence showed that Howe made his entry under the name of Frederick White, won his heat and the final and took away the prize. The accused pleaded ignorance of the rules, but that did not avail him much. He was convicted, and Mr. Justice Matthews in passing sentence said that the prisoner had been guilty of shabby and disgraceful conduct as an amateur runner. It was his first offense, and that was all that could be said for him. His lordship trusted that it would be his last. He could not overlook it, for it was deliberate cheating. The sentence of the court was six months' imprisonment at hard labor.

An Automatic Judge.

An automatic judge is the result of the many close finishes that occur on the bicycle tracks, particularly when amateurs are the competitors. Photographic reproductions of the finish have been tried, but they have not proved satisfactory. The new device consists of five parallel bars, made of [illegible] and [illegible] across the track when not in use. When the racers approach the finish, the bars are thrown up by means of a lever to a height of five-eighths of an inch above the surface. They are coated with wet paint. The first bar falls the moment it is struck by the tire of a wheel, and the others go down in the same way. The bars are laid only a few inches apart and leave stripes of paint across the tires. In close finishes the actual winner only could have five stripes of paint on his tire, because the fraction of an inch of advantage would prevent the wheel of the second man from coming into contact with the first bar.

Foot Racing.

"Foot racing," says John Draper, "has assumed something like its old status in England. Scores of patrons of sport will be glad to hear this, for foot racing has thousands of followers throughout the world. It is a fine old sport and a useful one. Handicaps over there are regaining their old time popularity, and before long the United States will have a few good men there trying to get the Britishers' cash, as has been the case lots of times before; but, besides the handicaps, there are two or three great matches pending, and three proposed races are of international interest. One is between E. C. Bredin and C. H. Tincler. The latter, it will be remembered, made his name famous in this country a year or two ago. Bredin and Tincler are to run a half mile for the championship of the world next January. There is sure to be some heavy speculation on this race if both men are fit and well on the day of the race."

How to Get Your Breath.

"Breathlessness after violent exertion," says a scientific individual, "will pass away almost instantly if one or two deep breaths are taken. The easier a bicycle rider breathes the easier will he ride, but by ease of breathing should be understood long, regular respiration, avoiding any tendency to short, quick breaths. Those troubled with nasal disorders are often compelled to breathe through the mouth, and when riding fast rapid exhalation is almost unavoidable. This manner of breathing is always injurious and may lead to heart or lung trouble. As much as possible the rider should train himself to breathe through the nostrils when cycling. Foreign elements will thus have a long distance to go to reach the lungs and be in a direct line of dissolution when they do."

HE WAS A DUNCE.

But He Said a Bright Thing or Two Just the Same.

Among the scholars when Lamb and Coleridge attended school was a poor clergyman's son, of the name of Simon Jennings. On account of his dismal and gloomy nature his playmates had nicknamed him Pontius Pilate. One morning he went up to the master, Dr. Boyer, and said in his usual whimpering manner:

"Please, doctor, the boys call me Pontius Pilate."

If there was one thing which Dr. Boyer hated more than a false quantity in Greek and Latin, it was the practice of nicknaming. Rushing down among the scholars from his pedestal of state with cane in hand he cried with his usual voice of thunder:

"Listen, boys! The next time I hear any of you say 'Pontius Pilate' I'll cane you as long as this cane will last. You are to say 'Simon Jennings' and not 'Pontius Pilate.' Remember that if you value your hides!"

Next day, when the same class were reciting the catechism, a boy of remarkably dull and literal turn of mind had to repeat the creed. He had got as far as "suffered under," and was about popping out the next words, when the doctor's prohibition unluckily flashed upon his mind. After a moment's hesitation he blurted out, "suffered under Simon Jennings, was"—

The rest of the sentence was never uttered, for Dr. Boyer had already sprung like a tiger upon him, and the cane was descending upon his unfortunate shoulders. When the irate doctor had discharged his cane storm upon him, he said:

"What do you mean, you booby, by such blasphemy?"

"I only did as you told me," replied the simple minded youth.

"Did as I told you?" roared the doctor, now wound up to something above the boiling point. "What do you mean?"

As he said this he grasped his cane more furiously.

"Yes, doctor. You said we were always to call Pontius Pilate Simon Jennings. Didn't he, Sam?" appealed the unfortunate culprit to Coleridge, who was next to him.

Sam said naught, but the doctor, who saw what a dunce he had to deal with, cried:

"Boy, you are a fool! Where are your [illegible]" was [illegible]," for [illegible] said, with an [illegible] which proved its truth, but [illegible] of the [illegible].

"In my stomach, sir."

The doctor always regarded that boy's stupidity ever after as though half afraid that a stray blow might be unpleasant.—Nuggets.

Over the Stubble.

Mr. Winchester Poodle (at the luncheon by the [illegible])—I must say that I like to see partridges driven.

Captain Treadfast Trotter (who believes in [illegible] our dogs)—No doubt, Mr. Dupont. You'd like to see the pair [illegible] driven in a coach, or a tandem, or a curricle, or, if I may judge by the way you [illegible] your pointer round the last field, you'd wish to put 'em in a circus!—Punch.

Declined With Thanks.

Mr. Flammox on being asked to supply an appropriate motto for a quick lunch company sat up for two nights with cups of coffee round his head and drinking wet towels and produced the following: "Hinc Illæ Lacrimæ."

"But how does that apply?" said the manager.

"Hence these tears," translated Mr. Flammox.

And it was so.—Ally Sloper.

What the War Is Costing the Railways.

The railways are expected to yield over two and a half millions of dollars toward defraying war expenses. This vast amount will be collected as taxes in the form of stamps required on bills of lading, etc. Aside from the actual war tax, a large expenditure will be necessary for extra printing, supplies and clerical work entailed in complying with the war tax law.

Notwithstanding this enormous outlay in addition to current expenses, there has been no material increase in railway earnings, and the average per mile fare received from each passenger during the year 1898 will fall below that of 1897, when it slightly exceeded two cents. The injustice of a law compelling railways to make a general fare of two cents per mile, under such circumstances, is plain.

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FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR RENT—One handsome furnished room, modern conveniences, central location; references required. Address Box 12, care this office. 2tf

FOR RENT—Lodge room, open Wednesday evening, No. 107 and 109 Calhoun street, old Sentinel building. Inquire, H. J. Stowe, 32 West Main street. 19-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room brick house, two blocks from court house; also six-room frame house on Walton avenue. Inquire of C. W. Edgerton, Maiden lane. 1tf

FOR RENT—By Dec. 1 my house, 433 South Calhoun street, consisting of 8 rooms, with all modern improvements, including furnace, by Hermann Michaus, 13 Court street, or 433 South Calhoun. 3tf

FOR RENT—One dwelling at No. 20 Baker St. Desk room in office at 15 West Main St. Smaysen & Smaysen, attorneys at law, office 15 West Main St. Bell phone office, 135; residence, 124. 19tf

FOR RENT—Hall—The handsomely furnished hall, situated on the second floor, No. 32 Calhoun street; easy of access, all conveniences and absolutely free from all street noise; an elegant room for lodges; all offers will be considered. [illegible] Apply to J. W. Vandermark, 301 E. Washington St. Home 'phone 231. 13-12

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FOR SALE—New 8-room house, West Williams street, $2,450, if sold at once. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR RENT—Store room, 53 Harrison street. Inquire L. M. Riede & Son, 41 West Berry street. 2tf

FOR SALE—Horse, wagon, harness, and job paying $12 per week. Apply, 181 W. DeWald street. 2112

FOR SALE—White, black and tan Llewellin setter, 3 1/2 broken and a fine retriever. 29 Second street, city. 17tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on Garden street, at a great bargain; water and gas in both. Call at 60 Garden street. 25tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on first page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange: A fine brick residence, 57 East Jefferson St.; any reasonable offer considered. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Knocked down to $3,000, a 8-room dwelling, West Washington Blvd.—$2,000. Roebell & Wagner. Tel. 19. 23 Court St. 9tf

FOR SALE—I will offer for short time a prominent residence on Douglas avenue, near Calhoun, at a bargain. W. E. Doud. 31tf

FOR SALE—New 8-room house, with bath, lights and furnace; also location, central south; $2,500. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—One choice building lot, elegant Lakeside location; recently sold for $800; will sell for $500 if taken at once. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—One and a half story nearly new [illegible] residence, near organ factory. [illegible] small cash, easy payments. W. E. Doud. 13tf

FOR SALE—Here is a bargain—25 feet on West Jefferson street, including barn, fruit trees and iron fence. Price, $2,200. Roebell & Wagner. 5tf

FOR SALE—Good farm, well improved, one mile east of Maples; $35.00 per acre; would take small property, south side, part pay. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—Seven-room house, South Calhoun, to be moved off premises to make room for business building; want an offer. W. E. Doud. 7tf

FOR SALE—The 150 feet front on Clinton, by 70 feet on Creighton, facing lake; can be sold in halves, 75 feet each, at a moderate price. W. E. Doud. 15tf

FOR SALE—25 foot lot, south frontage, between Calhoun and Clinton, on East Creighton avenue; offered for one week only at $1,000. W. E. Doud. 21tf

FOR SALE—Parties leaving city—Two houses, corner lot, central location, rent $16 per month, $2,000. Tel. 19, Roebell & Wagner, 23 Court St. 9tf

FOR SALE—New 7-room house and bath room; conveniently located for electric light and Wabash shop employes; bargain at $2,300. W. E. Doud. 27tf

FOR SALE—Several bargains in south side; improved and vacant. If you are thinking of buying, call on Roebell & Wagner. Home Phone 19. 23 Court St. 9tf

FOR SALE—Just think of it! $850 buys one of the best lots on Columbia avenue, Lakeside, street [illegible] to grade. Home Tel. 19. 23 Court St. Roebell & Wagner. 9tf

FOR SALE—A small stock of new groceries, with fixtures, good location, good established trade. Reason for selling is poor health. For particulars address Box 7, this office. 23tf

FOR SALE—Listen! $1,800 buys a 4-room [illegible]; all black soil; good bearing orchard; [illegible] from court house. Who wants it? If you do, call on Roebell & Wagner, 23 Court St. Home Phone 19. 9tf

FOR SALE Cheap—Stoves, chairs, furniture, carpets and all kinds of Xmas presents from a graphophone to a bed room suit, at Goldstine's, 120 Calhoun; we buy, sell and exchange; telephone or write and I will call. 4t

FOR SALE—Corner lot St. Mary's avenue and Herman St., 50x150 at $600; corner lot Harmon and Fredricks Sts., 60x150 at $400; two lots on Herman St., 30x150, at $100 each. These lots at these prices are a bargain. Schrader & Wilson, First Floor, No. 1 Court St. 29tf

FOR SALE—Eighty-acre farm, all black soil, at a bargain, or will exchange for city property; 27 lots, 50 to 60 feet front by 150 feet deep, at less than half what they are worth; will sell from one up on monthly payments. Easy down, balance payments to suit; 8-room house in Lakeside, with plenty of fruit, $2,000; 9-room house in Lakeside, new and modern, $2,750; 6-room house, with barn, on [illegible] street, $1,800; 5-room house, full lot, $700. All the above are special bargains. If you have property to sell, come and see me; will get you quick sale. Money to loan at lowest rate of interest. L. J. Hollipa, Room 22, Bank Block. 16eotf

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LOST—A heavy, black wolf skin robe, lined with dark green cloth. Finder return to Sentinel office and receive reward. 29t

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In effect Nov. 13th, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north [illegible]

*From Richmond and Cincinnati [illegible]

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati [illegible]

†From Grand Rapids arrives [illegible] 7 10 pm

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WABASH

Time Table Effective Nov. 13th, From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2. Fast Eastern Express, daily ..... 6:15 a.m
No. 10 Toledo Accom. daily ..... 6:25 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail, daily ..... 11:50 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express, ex. Sunday ..... 7:30 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 21 St. Louis Day Express, ex. Sun. 5:25 a.m
No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily. 12:35 p.m
No. 1 Government Fast Mail, daily ..... 6:30 p.m
No. 3 St. Louis Limited, daily ..... 8:15 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6.

THE FINDLEY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Effective November 20th, 1898.

—EAST BOUND.—

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:40 a.m., arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 11:05 a.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) [illegible]
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:10 p.m., arr. Findlay 5:55 p.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 8:20 a.m., arr. Fort Wayne 11:05 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 11:05 a.m
" Findlay 1:20 p.m., arr. Fort Wayne 4:10 p.m
" Columbus (via T. & O. C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:10 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 11 leaves (except Sunday) ..... 7 10 a m
No. 15 daily ..... 6 15 p m
No. 171 Local Freight ..... 6 00 a m

NORTH.

No. Queries daily ..... 11 40 a m
No. 12 (daily except Sunday) ..... 10 25 p m
No. 173 Local Freight ..... 4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD. / ARRIVE

No. 46 Way Freight ..... 2 50 pm
No. 56 Cin. Express and Mail ..... [illegible]
No. 60 Detroit and Ind'ls Express ..... [illegible]

NORTHWARD.

No. 45 Way Freight [illegible]

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING—NOTICE OF ELECTION.

FORT WAYNE, Indiana, Dec. 8, 1898.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Fort Wayne will be held at its banking house Tuesday, January 10th, 1899, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the election of seven directors, to serve the ensuing year.

2lf LEM R. HARTMAN, Cashier.

ODDS and ENDS!

Our Christmas business was the largest in years.

We thank all our friends for their most liberal patronage.

The wind up has left us with a lot of Odds and Ends in

Men's and Boys' Suits and Overcoats

which we want to sell. We have reduced prices on these goods to make'em go, neither profit nor cost considered. There will be lots of winter yet. Come and see us for your needs; you know when we say prices are reduced it means just what we say, and you save money.

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The Weather.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in north portion tonight; brisk and high southwest to west winds.

NEWS NOTES.

The Relief Union meets this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Phillip F. Laley and Peter J. Gardt are visiting at Decatur.

Miss Daisy Walters, of East Lewis street, is quite ill of tonsilitis.

Miss Edith Varnelle has as her guest Miss Edna Munson, of Chicago.

Miss Mae Van Rensslaer, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Anna Malsch.

Miss Annie Kirbach, of Gay street, has gone to Indianapolis to visit friends.

Frank Tryon, of Kendallville, spent Christmas with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Ethel Burnham, of Evanston, Ill., is the guest of Miss Emily Hoffman.

Mrs. C. A. Robbins is entertaining her sister, Mrs. J. O. Hammond, of Warsaw.

Miss Belle Van Renssler, of Toledo, is the guest of Miss Maude Sponhauer.

Miss Jennie Bayless will leave tonight for Chicago to spend Christmas with friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Joss, of Chicago, will arrive tomorrow to be the guest of Miss Mary Evans.

Colonel D. N. Foster gave his clerks a dinner at the Aldine cafe last Saturday evening.

Miss Stella M. Swearingen will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Canton, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bayer and sons, of Kendallville, visited Fort Wayne friends Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Jessie McLachlan and Jeanette Campbell went to Portland, Ind., today to attend a social function.

Mrs. E. L. Merkel and little daughter, of Peru, are guests of Mrs. George E. Wagner, of 27 Buchanan street.

The Misses Ellinger, of Bluffton, spent Christmas in this city with their brother, Otto, and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Atterbury have arrived to spend the week with Mrs. Atterbury's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Royal League Anthony Wayne council, No. 159, has postponed their meeting from this evening until tomorrow evening.

Sam Albrecht, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city Saturday night and will spend the holidays with Fort Wayne friends and relatives.

Mr. Harry Stonecifer is home from the dental college at Indianapolis to spend the holidays with his parents on East Dewald street.

Last Saturday evening Miss Alice Hart, of 105 Wallace street, entertained a merry crowd in honor of her guest, Miss Clara Misner, of California.

Born, to Mr. and Edward T. Jackson, of Chicago—a son. W. T. Jackson, of No. 20 East DeWald street, is the proud grandfather of the little fellow.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kensoill, of Suttenfield street, left this week for a month's tour through western states. They will visit in California before their return.

Cadet Lawrence J. Younge, of Culver Military academy, is at home on Christmas vacation. He will have as his guest, Captain Myers, leader of the Military band.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Paul have issued invitations for their daughter, Alma, for a card party on next Wednesday evening in compliment to Miss Henrietta Arnold, of Bluffton.

The children at the school for feeble minded youth were treated to candies and sweets Saturday evening, and they enjoyed a little entertainment. Their other presents were given to them today.

A telegram received in this city announces the death of Mrs. Sarah Williams at Philadelphia. The lady was a sister of the late James Hewes, of East Lewis street. The funeral took place yesterday.

The Duodecimo club has made its third annual Christmas offering money to charitable institutions, including the Door of Hope, Relief Union, Associated Charities and the Allen County Orphans' home. This is the only literary club in the city to do this kind of work.

The seventeen employes of the Indiana Furniture company presented the proprietors, W. F. Gearter and J. V. Reel, each with a handsome smoking jacket. After the store was closed the proprietors in return wished the employes a merry Christmas and presented each of them with a gift.

The Morning Musical program Friday was one of unusual interest. The subject was religious music, and as the day fell so near Christmas, it was made a Christmas program. Mrs. Lee Long Todd, of Galion, Ohio, and Miss Clara Konower, of Huntington, both honorary members of the club, and the Hayden and Linden quartets, assisted in presenting the program.

MONEY TO LOAN

On real estate or personal security. C F PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7 Bass Blk. 21f

Sam Heilbroner spent Christmas Huntington with friends.

Thomas Cox, of Delphos, Ohio, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoepner, of Preble, Ind.—a son.

Miss Ernestine Bulgoe will entertain friends on Thursday evening.

Miss June Merryman, of Decatur, is the guest of Miss Bessie Colerick.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Heffelfinger, of Butler, spent Christmas in the city.

Miss Florence Gristol will give a reception next Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schoonover, of Bluffton, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. A. Corcoran, of Bluffton, spent Christmas with Fort Wayne friends.

Miss Mollie Greensfelder, of Ewing street, spent Christmas at South Whitley.

Miss Lou Freeman, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comparet have issued cards for an "At Home" January 31.

Mrs. Fred Rosswurm, of Huntington, spent Christmas with Fort Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Busick, of Winnemac, Ind., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell.

Miss Ida Goodleuder, of Wabash, is the guest of the Misses Ortman, of Columbia avenue.

The Delta Sigma Nu's will this evening give their annual hop at the Fort Wayne club.

Misses Zura and Inez Frary, of this city, are visiting Miss Belle Mann in Huntington.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meyers, of this city, spent Christmas with their parents in Columbia City.

Miss Mary Christe of Hoagland avenue is spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Brown and her sister, Mrs. Sarah Burnap, of Toledo, are the guests of the Misses Geake.

Mrs. H. G. Grauger won the trophy for the first series of games in the West End Whist club.

Arthur Greenich has arrived at home from Purdue and is entertaining his classmate, Robert Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McClain and children, of this city, are spending the holidays with relatives in Wabash.

Mrs. John Bower, of Lima, Ohio, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne with her daughter, Mrs. L. H. Woods.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Schneider—a son. Mrs. Schneider will be remembered as Miss Cora Bassett.

Mrs. Provines and daughter, Lena, of this city, spent Christmas in Huntington, the guest of the family of John Provines.

Mrs. William Keirn and Miss Lizzie Goodfellow, of Columbia City, spent Christmas with Fort Wayne friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. E. K. France will entertain the South Side Pedro club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Harrison street.

Miss Pearl Foster gave a thimble party Saturday afternoon in compliment to her guest, Miss Clara Droier, of Terre Haute.

Mrs. William Corse and son, Earl, of Columbia City, are spending the holidays in Fort Wayne with Mrs. Ida Scott, a daughter and sister.

Tomorrow evening will occur another of the assemblies at the Wayne club, and it promises to be the most brilliant gathering of the series.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coulter, of Lima, Ohio, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne, the guest of Mrs. Ida Overmeyer, of the Allen County Orphan's home.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Ruhl today went to Hoagland to partake with other friends of a turkey dinner given by the doctor's brother, Charles R. Ruhl.

Father John R. Quinlan, of Huntington, was in the city last evening spending a few Christmas hours with Father Delaney, of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

Mayor Scherer fined four drunks in police court this morning and as they failed to pay sent them to jail. The quartet were arrested by Officers Dickson and Kneck.

Misses Mamie and Daisy Johnson and Lee Johnson left today for Fowler, Ind., to attend the wedding of their sister Miss Lulu Johnson. The wedding will take place on New Year's day.

Next Thursday evening the dramatic club will present "A Box of Monkeys" at Library hall. The leading parts will be taken by Miss Crane, Miss Kate Beebe, Miss Lillian Ash and Messrs. Fred Gregg and Lee Ninde.

G. W. Koons, chief usher of the First Baptist church, presented his assistant ushers, Harry Fletcher, J. D. Medsker, Ralph Sharp, each with a beautiful Bible as a remembrance of their faithful services during the past year.

Hewes Piper, of East Lewis street, is the proud owner of a fine gold watch presented to him by his uncle, Ed Piper, of Altoona, Pa., as a Xmas gift and also a twenty-first birthday anniversary. The watch originally belonged to Hewe's grandfather.

Messenger Boys Eat.

The messenger boys employed in the Western Union and Postal Telegraph offices ate a fine dinner at the Wellington today. They were guests of Mine Host Purcell, who spread before them plenty of turkey and lots of other delicacies. Nothing disturbed the boys during the dinner hour except now and then the call "My extra."

John Walters, of Goshen, visited in Fort Wayne Christmas.

Grover and Nettie Dowell, of Goshen, are visiting Fort Wayne friends.

Frank Reeb, of Lima, Ohio, spent Christmas in Fort Wayne, the guest of his parents.

Miss Anna Zimmerman, of Bluffton, spent Christmas with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Frank Fulton, of Bluffton, is spending a few days with Fort Wayne friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Spatz, of Kendallville, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

The Daughters of Isabelle will give a reception this evening at the rooms in the Lau block.

Mrs. C. L. Drummond and children are spending the holidays with relatives in Huntington.

Mrs. W. S. Cook and daughter, of Columbia City, spent Christmas with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Foncannon, of this city, are spending Christmas with friends in Bluffton.

David O'Rourke and family, of Lima, Ohio, spent Christmas in this city, the guest of relatives.

Joseph Kartholl, of this city, spent Christmas in Delphos, Ohio, the guest of John Wrocklage.

Hugh Hartman and R. D. Smith, of Huntington, spent Christmas with Mr. Hartman's parents in this city.

At the meeting of Ben Hur Court, No. 15, this evening, will occur the regular semi annual election of officers.

Milton Fisher, who is engaged in business at Huntington, spent Christmas with his family in Fort Wayne.

Miss Josie Hershberger has returned to Columbia City after a two weeks' visit with Fort Wayne friends.

The boys of the Randall hotel last evening presented to their employer, F. J. Stutesman, a handsome gold headed ebony cane.

Charles Franke and Will Sprandel, students at Concordia college, are in Kendallville spending the holidays with their parents.

Miss Bessie Kinnard, of this city, in company with Miss Gladys Iddings, of Kendallville, has gone to Chicago to visit a few days with Mrs. Iddings.

Floyd Hiveley, in company with his cousins, Messrs. Pearl and Mau. Widup, of Columbia City, have gone to Elizabethtown, Ky., to spend the holidays with an aunt.

The local board of civil service examiners has been notified that hereafter their duties will be extended to include all applicants for positions of engineer fireman and watchman.

Oliver Stanton, a former Fort Wayne boy, who has lately acquired fame in London, is here to visit the scenes of his childhood. He is stopping at the Wayne, and if outward appearances go for much the young man has prospered well. Among other things Mr. Stanton carries a wardrobe that might almost equal that of Tod Sloan, the famous jockey, who also recently arrived from London with fresh laurels.

DEATHS OF THE WEEK.

The following is a list of the deaths reported by the undertakers of the city for the week ending Saturday, December 24:

Agatha Hartnagel, 56 years old, gangrene.

Frank Munch, 66 years old, dropsy.

Anna Mary Lauer, 55 years old, cancer.

John R. Schof, 14 days, spasms.

Michael Brannan, 60 years old, cancer.

Joseph Kuttner, 75 years old, paralysis.

Diedrick Ensting, 4 years old, diphtheria.

John Buelow, 74 years old, kidney trouble.

Elmer Lange, 3 years old, diphtheria.

Mary E. Barger, 28 years old, consumption.

Marie Fuller, 16 months old, lung fever.

John Spring, 69 years old, paralysis.

Elizabeth Simonson, 58 years old, heart failure.

James H. Carman, 43 years old, suicide.

Robert Ward, 39 years old, accident.

Fred M. Foster, 38 years old, paralysis.

CARRY LETTERS CHEAPER.

Canada Issues an Imperial Penny Postage Proclamation.

MONTREAL, Quebec, Dec. 26.—A proclamation issued by the postmaster general of Canada puts into effect from today imperial penny postage. The countries to which the new note will apply are the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, British India, Newfoundland, Natal, Jamaica, Bermuda, Barbadoes, Bahama Islands, British Guiana, British Honduras, British East Africa, Niger coast protectorate, Niger companies territories, Aganda, Aden, Ascension, Sailwah and Malay, Slater Johora and British Central Australia is the only portion of the empire which has declined to accede to the penny rate.

Newspaper Damaged by Fire.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 26.—A fire which started from some unknown cause about 8 o'clock this morning in the composing room of the Standard office, caused about $15,000 damages before the flames were extinguished.

I the undersigned, will not be responsible for any more debts contracted by my wife.
[Signed.] JOHN N. LEIKAUF.

Don't forget the Fort Wayne Grays Social tonight, corner Broadway and Jefferson streets.

"Our Nation in War."

A PIONEER WOMAN.

Such Was Mrs. Juillard, Who Died Last Saturday.

E. M. Davenport Succumbs to Blood Poison—Seraphin Miller Passes Away—Other Deaths.

Last Saturday occurred the death of Mrs. Mary Ryan Juillard, living five miles south of the city, in Wayne township. She died of Bright's disease after a lingering illness. Deceased was born in France, June 1, 1822; came to this country in 1852 and settled in Lake township, residing there until 1883, then moving to the home where she died. She leaves besides her husband four children to mourn her loss. Mrs. Juillard was a good, Christian woman and a communicant of the Catholic church. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the St. Patrick's Catholic church.

DAVENPORT.

E. M. Davenport, who was for some time a carpenter for S. F. Bowser & Co., died of blood poison last night at his home, corner of Buchanan and Oliver streets. Deceased was seventy-one years old.

SCHELE.

Arthur, son of Martin Schele, of 35 West Fourth street, died of lung trouble last night, aged eight years. The funeral will take place Tuesday at 9 a. m. from the Church of the Precious Blood.

MONNIER.

The death of Mr. Seraphin Monnier occurred at his home, at 213 Clay street, late Saturday night. The cause of death was diabetes. The deceased was sixty years old, and had been a resident of the city for probably forty years. He leaves a wife and three stepdaughters. He was a member of the Cathedral congregation. The funeral took place this morning from the Cathedral.

THE ACCIDENTS.

Gus Lauer, father of Contractor Lauer, while attempting to step from the curb to the gutter in front of the Fruit House, Saturday afternoon, tripped over a hitching strap and fell headlong into the gutter. He received a terrible gash on the forehead. He was attended by Dr. J. A. Lomas and latter removed to his home in the country.

LAMP EXPLODED.

An oil lamp exploded at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Reffelt, at 235 Madison street, setting fire to some draperies. While extinguishing the flames, Mrs. Reffelt had her arms badly burned.

RUN OVER BY A WAGON.

Mrs. Margaret McNulty, of 247 Webster street, was knocked down by a farmer's team, last Saturday afternoon, at the corner of Washington and Calhoun streets. One of the wagon wheels passed over her, but strange to say she escaped permanent injury. The lady will be confined to the bed several days. Dr. English attended her.

Mr. Fisher, who superintends the bath house of Dr. John Schilling, has leased the old Gazette building and Contractor F. W. Baudt is fitting it up for bath house purposes. The new institution will be opened in a few weeks.

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